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A. Review of 10 years of application and implementation of the Set of Principles and Rules

B. Consideration of proposals for the improvement and further development of the Set, including international co-operation in the field of control of restrictive business practices

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Report by the UNCTAD secretariat

Corrigendum

After paragraph 57, under (b) France, add the following:

57 bis. In 1989, France conducted training courses for foreign nationals and hosted a number of high-level officials wishing to familiarize themselves with French competition and consumer laws.

(a) The initial training, given at the Centre National de Formation (National Training Centre) at Montpellier, was open to a wide range of officials of foreign economic administrations. Thus, for one year three Tunisian officials, two Gabonese and one Djiboutian followed the same courses as the officials of the Direction Générale de la Concurrence, de la Consommation et de la Répression des Fraudes. The theoretical training given at the Centre was supplemented by practical training of several months' duration in a departmental administration, where the trainees participated in the application of French competition laws.

(b) The Central Administration hosted the Minister of the Economy of Thailand in connection with the preparation of the consumer price index. The President of the Commission des clauses abusives of the Ministry of the Economy and Planning of Korea was hosted by the Office of Consumer Law, which also hosted the director and members of a Japanese consumers' association. The Director of Administrative Services of the Tunisian Ministry of the Economy participated for four days in the elaboration of the continuing education policy in Paris. Finally, the Deputy Director of Prices of the Tunisian Ministry of the Economy studied French price policy, distribution networks and administrative organization for three months.